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Sir:

PETITION TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED
 CLAIM UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 120

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to accept an unintentionally delayed claim
 for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

The entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2) and the
 present response was unintentional.

This petition is accompanied by the fee required by 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3) as set forth in 37
 CFR 1.17(i).

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